

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

Please add new claim 12. Please amend claims 1 - 3, 6 - 8 and 10 as follows.

1. **(Currently amended)** A surface acoustic wave filter, comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate;

~~plural numbers of a first electrode pattern having at least four interdigital transducer electrodes and at least one inner reflector electrode~~ arranged on a surface of the piezoelectric substrate ~~as well as and on a first surface acoustic wave propagation path;~~

reflector electrodes arranged at least at both ends of ~~[[a]] the~~ first electrode pattern ~~formed including the plural IDT at least four interdigital electrodes;~~

~~one or more a second electrode pattern having a plurality of interdigital transducer electrodes arranged on the surface of the piezoelectric substrate as well as and on a second surface acoustic wave propagation path which is different from the first surface acoustic wave propagation path;~~ and

reflector electrodes arranged at least at both ends of ~~[[a]] the~~ second electrode pattern ~~formed including the at least four interdigital transducer electrode, and electrodes,~~

wherein the at least four interdigital transducer electrodes on the first surface acoustic wave propagation path are electrically connected in series by ~~connection~~ connecting wirings,   
[[and]]

each of the plurality of interdigital transducer ~~electrode~~ electrodes on the second surface acoustic wave propagation path is connected between the connecting wirings and ~~[[the]]~~ ground,   
and

the connecting wirings are arranged between the first electrode pattern and the second electrode pattern; ~~[[and]]~~

wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the at least one inner reflector electrode of which the ~~has a fewer number of~~ electrode fingers are fewer than the reflector electrodes arranged at both ends is provided of the ~~first electrode pattern, or not provided between the~~ and at least one adjacent pair of the ~~interdigital transducer electrodes of the first electrode pattern formed including the plural~~ interdigital transducer electrodes has no reflector electrode therebetween.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 1,

wherein at least one surface acoustic wave resonator is formed by the at least four ~~interdigital transducer electrode-electrodes~~ interdigital transducer electrodes arranged on the second surface acoustic wave propagation path and reflector electrodes arranged at least at both ends of the second electrode pattern formed including the at least four ~~interdigital transducer-electrode~~ interdigital transducer electrodes.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 1,

wherein ~~ones of some~~ some terminals of the plural interdigital transducer electrodes arranged on the second surface acoustic wave propagation path are connected to ~~[[the]]~~ ground, and ~~the~~ others of other terminals of the plural interdigital transducer electrodes are connected to different connecting wirings respectively.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 1,  
wherein the plural interdigital transducer electrodes disposed on the first surface acoustic wave propagation path and electrically connected in series can be arranged so that phases of adjacent interdigital transducer electrodes are the reverse of each other.

5. **(Cancelled)**

6. **(Currently Amended)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 1,  
wherein the reflector electrode provided between the interdigital transducer electrodes of the first electrode pattern is connected to ~~[[the]]~~ ground.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 1,  
wherein the interdigital transducer electrodes of the first electrode pattern are electrically connected in series through the at least one inner reflector-electrodes electrode.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 1,  
wherein in the first electrode pattern, the adjacent interdigital transducer electrodes are arranged ~~so that phases thereof are same~~ to have a same phase relative to each other.

9. **(Cancelled)**

10. **(Currently Amended)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 2,

wherein the plural interdigital transducer electrodes disposed on the first surface acoustic wave propagation path and electrically connected in series ~~can be~~ are arranged so that ~~phases of~~ adjacent interdigital transducer electrodes ~~are the~~ have a reverse ~~[[of]]~~ phase relative to each other.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 3,

wherein the plural interdigital transducer electrodes disposed on the first surface acoustic wave propagation path and electrically connected in series can be arranged so that phases of adjacent interdigital transducer electrodes are the reverse of each other.

12. **(New)** The surface acoustic wave filter of claim 1,

wherein among the at least four interdigital transducer electrodes disposed on the first surface acoustic wave propagation path,

adjacent interdigital transducer electrodes, between which the at least one inner reflector electrode is arranged, have a same phase relative to each other, and

the adjacent pair of the interdigital transducer electrodes, between which no reflector electrode is arranged, have a reverse phase relative to each other.